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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
HIROKI HAYASHI, et al.)
Application No.: 10/766,853) Group Art Unit: 2861
Filed: January 30, 2004)
For: LIQUID CONTAINER, LIQUID)
CONTAINER HOLDER AND)
RECORDING HEAD CARTRIDGE) June 22, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:


Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to Japan 2001-25308, a copy of which is enclosed and which is listed on the attached form PTO-1449.

The foregoing document was discussed in the specification and might be deemed pertinent for the reasons given there.

Inasmuch as this application has not yet received a first Office Action on the merits, it is believed that this Information Disclosure Statement is timely. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3). Accordingly, the Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form an independent determination of the materiality of the information to the claimed invention. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has been considered by initialling the appropriate portion of Form PTO-1449.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,


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